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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**, should read:

-- The invention is drawn to the promoter of a major latex protein gene from maize, which is pathogen-activated. The promoter can be used in methods of expressing a heterologous DNA sequence in plants. --

Column 43.

Line 12, should read -- 1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 3. --

Line 23, should read -- 2. A DNA construct comprising the nucleotide sequence of --

Line 29, should read -- 5. A method for expressing a heterologous nucleotide sequence in a plant, wherein said method comprises transforming a plant cell with the DNA construct of claim 2, and regenerating a stably transformed plant from said plant cell. --

Column 44.

Line 11, should read -- 9. A plant cell stably transformed with the DNA construct of claim 2. --

Line 28, should read -- 12. The plant cell of claim 9, wherein said plant cell is from --

Line 30, should read -- 13. A plant stably transformed with the DNA construct of claim 2. --

Line 46, should read -- 17. Transformed seed of the plant of any one of claims 13-16, wherein the seed comprises the DNA construct. --

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